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HASEL et al.

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AMENDMENT

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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 25, 2000, and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 2, 2001, and submitted in conjunction with a Petition to Revive, please amend the above-identified application as follows: